

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76579

Ulrich WEGMANN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/628,431

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 5290

Examiner: Michael A. LYONS

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE INFLUENCING OF THE

STATE OF POLARIZATION BY AN OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND AN ANALYSER

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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